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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

**FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is a full and timely response to the final Office Action mailed on June 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims section begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.